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As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am an original, first and inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: SPEECH SYNTHESIS APPARATUS AND METHOD, the specification of which was filed on August 20, 2003 and accorded serial number 10/645,677

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56. I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Country	Application No.	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119
Great Britain	GB 0219870.3	August 27, 2002	Yes

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Application No.	Filing Date

I claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided in the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national PCT international filing date of this application:

Application No.	Date of Filing	Status

Full Name of Inventor 1:	Last Name: Moore	First Name: Roger	Middle Name or Initial: Kenneth
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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signature of Inventor 1 Roger Kenneth Moore <i>R. L. Moore</i>
Date <i>11.9.03</i>



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Application Number	10/645,677
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First Named Inventor	Roger Kenneth Moore
Title	SPEECH SYNTHESIS APPARATUS AND METHOD
Art Unit	
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Attorney Docket Number	020211-000700US

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/98).**SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

Name 20/20 Speech Limited By: PETER TITOMS

Signature

Date 15 September 2003

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Roger Kenneth Moore

Application No./Patent No.: 10/645,677 Filed/Issue Date: August 20, 2003

Entitled: SPEECH SYNTHESIS APPARATUS AND METHOD

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states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
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15 September 2003 X
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